



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SCOTT P. GOODWIN

Colonel Scott P. Goodwin is the commander of the 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan. He is responsible for the management, training, command and control of the Department of Defense's only airlift wing in the Pacific theater. As the western Pacific airlift hub, Yokota Air Base provides mission ready forces and base operating support to guarantee U.S. forward presence and crisis response.

The son of a retired Air Force senior noncommissioned officer, Colonel Goodwin graduated from Minot High School, Minot, N.D., in 1979. He received his commission in 1983 through the United States Air Force Academy. Selected for a Guggenheim Fellowship, he attended graduate school before attending pilot training in 1985. He has served in numerous operational capacities at the squadron, group and wing level. He has also served as a faculty instructor at the United States Air Force Academy and as the U.S. Transportation Command liaison officer to U.S. European Command. He is a command pilot with more than 3,200 flying hours in the C-130, C-21 and T-41 aircraft.



EDUCATION:

1983 Distinguished graduate and Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.

1985 Guggenheim Fellow and Master of Science degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering, Princeton University, N.J.

1989 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1995 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1999 Distinguished Graduate and Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1983 – December 1984, student, Air Force Institute of Technology Civilian Institutions Program, Princeton, N.J.

2. January 1985 – January 1986, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

3. February 1986 – June 1991, C-130 co-pilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, squadron executive officer, 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

4. July 1991 – July 1994, assistant professor of aeronautics and T-41 instructor pilot, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.

5. July 1994 – July 1995, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

6. July 1995 – September 1996, director of staff, 41st Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

7. September 1996 – July 1997, chief of current operations, 23rd Operations Support Squadron and 43rd Operations Support Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

8. July 1997 – July 1998, operations officer, 2nd Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

9. July 1998 – June 1999, student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

10. June 1999 – May 2000, chief of safety, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
11. May 2000 – June 2001, commander, 76th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
12. June 2001 – July 2003, USTRANSCOM liaison officer to USEUCOM, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany
13. July 2003 – May 2005, commander, 463rd Airlift Group, Little Rock Air Force Base with duties as commander, 332nd Expeditionary Operations Group, Balad Air Base, Iraq (Jun – Sep 2004)
14. June 2005 – present, commander, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,200

Aircraft flown: C-130, C-21, T-41

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak-leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with three oak-leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars

Kosovo Campaign Medal with one bronze star

Iraqi Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1983

First Lieutenant, June 1, 1985

Captain, June 1, 1987

Major, March 1, 1994

Lieutenant Colonel, January 1, 1998

Colonel, July 1, 2002

(Current as of July 2005)